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Inventor or Application Identifier: Manchester, et al.

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Method and System for Transporting Synchronous and Asynchronous

Traffic on a Synchronous Bus of a Telecommunications Node

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X Specification (84 pages)

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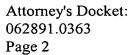
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